

Upon review, the Court concurs with Magistrate Judge Purcell's suggested disposition of this matter and with his determination that the arguments asserted by McLaughlin regarding the Administrative Law Judge's evaluation of certain medical opinion evidence lack merit. The Commissioner's relevant factual findings are supported by substantial evidence in light of the entire record, and the record shows that the correct legal standards were applied. *E.g., O'Dell v. Shalala*, 44 F.3d 855, 858 (10th Cir. 1994).


Accordingly, the Court

(1) ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 31] issued on May 18, 2018;

(2) AFFIRMS the Commissioner's decision to deny McLaughlin's Applications for Disability Insurance Benefits and Supplemental Security Income; and

(3) ORDERS that judgment in favor of the Commissioner issue forthwith.

ENTERED this 8th day of June, 2018.



LEE R. WEST
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE